HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BRUNSWICK-Colonel John Hay, of Washington; Judge fohn R. Putnem, of Saratoga, and Duncan Melniyre, of Montreal. FIFTH AVENUE-Robert T. Lincoln. U. S. Minister to England; William L. Serugga, U. S. Minister, to Veneruela; Congressman John W. Stewart, of Vermont; Sir Thomas S. Tancred, of London, and ex-Congressman William L. Scott, of Permsylvasie, and James E. Campbell, of Ohio. GRAND-The Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago. HOFFMAN-Christopher A. Buckley, of San Fruncisco. PARK AVENUE-President E. H. Capon, of Futus College. ST. JAMES-Ex-Congressman Stophen Sanford, of Amsterdam, N. V. VIOTORIA-William Dunard, of London. WESTMINSTER-Miss Margaret Mathor, Miss Julia Marlowe and Miss Annie Pixley.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, noon.

National Convention of Ancient Order of Hibernians,
Fammany Hall.

Silk Manufacturers' dinner, Merchants' Club, 6 p. m.
New-York Cleveland baseball match, St. George, Staten

land, 3:45 p. m. Auction sale of Kentucky yearings, Hunt's Point, 10

m.
Mahony will case, Surrogate's Court, Brooklyn.
Dinner to Minister Lincoln, University Club, evening.
National Temperance Society, Broadway Tabernacie,

National Temperance Schulberger, 7 p. m. Fellowcraft Club dinner, club-house, 7 p. m. Fellowcraft Club dinner, club-house, 7 p. m. Orphan Asylum Society anniversary, Seventy-third-st. and Riveredde Drive, 2:30 p. m. Rutgers College Gies Club concert, Association Hali, 5 p. m. Columbia Chapter, Delta Upstien, dinner, Morelle's,

evening.

Police and Pilot Commissioners' meetings.

Metropolitan Musical Society private concert, Metropolitan Opera House, 8 p. m.

Columbia Institute Ondess' reception and drill, 7th Regiment Armory, S p. m. County Democracy County Committee, Cooper Union,

Annual meeting of the Mercantile Library Association, 5 p. m. Louis Downtown Sabhath and Daily School benefit,

Louis Downtown Sabbath and Daily School benefit,
Star Theatre, 2:30 p. in.
Installation of the Rev. Dr. W. A. Holliday, Prospect
Heights Preclyberian Church, Brooklyn, 8 p. m.
Racques Club billiard tournament, club-house.
International Chess Congress, No. 8 Union Square.
Women's Board of Foreign Missions, Collegiato Church,
Forty-eighth-st, and Fifth-ave.
Delaware and Hudson Canal Company annual meeting,
Thurch and Cortlands sts.
Music in Tompkins Square by Eben's Band, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Rev. Henry D. B. Mulford, of Franklin Park, N. J., read a paper on "The Free Pew" before the Pasters' Association of the Reformed Church yester-The Rev. E. C. Valentine, of Paterson, N. J., read

a paper on "The Personality of the Devil" before the Baptist Ministers' Conference at the Twenty-third Street Baptist Church yesterday. On account of the Baptist anniversary at Boston the Conference adourned for two weeks. The next meeting will be held in Emmanuel Church, Suffolk-st.

The Spellbinder Company has been incorporated by Delmore Elwell, C. R. Truez, H. R. Parrish, V. E. Schaumburg and F. D. L. Walker. The object is stated to be "the printing, publishing or selling books, pamphlets or newspapers." The capital stock is \$50,000. Permission was granted by Justice O'Brien, of

the Supreme Court, yesterday, to the Cercle Francais de l'Harmonie to place a mortgage of \$35,000 on the property No. 24 West Twenty-sixth-st., which the society proposes to purchase for \$40,000. The new wharf of the Old Colony Steamboat Com

pany at Fall River is so far advanced that Newport will be discontinued as the boat terminus, and steamers will run to and from Fall River. The Metropolitan Musical Society will give its

second private concert of the season to-night at the Metropolitan Opera House, It is believed that Mr. Cook, Secretary of this Stace, will be able to leave his room in a few days. He is

gaining strength steadily. In a suit in which John E. Risley, a lawyer, demands from James C. Jewett a commission for aiding in the collection of Alabama claims, Justice Barrett, ascertain what amount, if anything, is due to the

plaintiff. After a quarrel on the sidewalk at Thirty-secondst. and Seventh-ave, yesterday afternoon, Samuel that Mr. Grant had taken the day to investigate the Robbins, of No. 127 West Thirty-second-st., was alleged shady record of his new president of the Health stabled in the neck by his neighbor, William H. Carfer, whose home is at No. 174. The wound was severe and Carter was locked up.

The body of a man whose dress indicated that he had escaped from the Lunatic Asylum on RandalPs Island, was found in the East River at the foot of One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st. yesterday.

Collector Erhardt yesterday removed, for cause, Arthur W. Clark, an inspector at \$4 a day; Peter Marx, an elevator conductor in the Public Stores, \$840 a year; James Smith, gauger's laborer \$2 50 a day, and George W. Crooks, messenger, \$840 a year. Patrick Ginley was appointed in the place of the latter.

A Frenchman last Friday climbed out of a window in the crown on the head of the Goddess of Liberty, on Bedlow's Island, and tied his handkerchief around one of the rays which project from the Goddess's diadem. One of the workmen who look after the statue yelled at the man, who quickly left his perilous

of meetings last night at the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth-ave. and Eleventh-st. The associations between One-hundred-and-tenth-st. and the Harlem River meet to-night at the First Harlem Collegiate Reformed Church, and those of the Western District meet on Thursday night in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Stock Exchange took place yesterday and passed of Seventy-first-st., near Ninth-ave.

and State Medicine, at No. 12 West Thirty-first-st.,

The Glee Club of the University of the City of New-York gave a pleasing concert in Chickering Hall last night for the benefit of the baseball association.

There is an echo of the Bessle Montour smuggling ase in a reference hearing now going on before Judge E. N. Taft, at No. 64 Wall-st. There is a snug sum E. N. Taft, at No. 64 Wall-st. There is a snug sum of money owing by the Government to the informer in this case, and the reference case is to decide who the informer is. The information of the attempted amuggling was conveyed to the Government in an anonymous letter.

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Julius Schwartz, formerly the Editor of " Hungaria," who was accused of forging the name of his fatherin-law to various checks, was admitted to ball yesterday in the sum of \$1,000. He was immediately rearrested by a deputy-sheriff in a civil suit begun

of New-York about 700 will be admitted.

Hungaria. President S. Ellis Briggs presided. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the National Temperance Society and Publication House will be held this evening in the Broadway Tabernacle at 7:30 of their own account, and that the rumor that any of the Vanderblit family, for whom Hollins & Co. are brokers, was interested in the new company, was entirely without foundation. o'clock. There will be addresses by the Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, of Chicago, Editor of "The Baptist Teacher," and General Clinton B. Fisk.

An entertainment consisting of music, recitations and tableaus, in aid of a relief and loan fund for working women, will take place at Hardman Hall, Fifth-ave. and Ninementh-st., on Thursday and Friday Tickets may be had of Hardman & Peck, No. 138 Fifth-ave., and at the Woman's Exchange,

The strike of restaurant waiters in the establishents of O'Neill & Bristol, at Twenty-second-st. and sixth-ave., was settled yesterday, and the men returned to work. The owners are willing to close on Sundays during the summer.

Jubilee services were held at the North Baptist Church last evening, celebrating the payment of the rigage of \$25,000 which was placed on the church

The XVIth Assembly District Republican Club held its regular monthly meeting, followed by an enterent, last evening, at No. 393 Second-ave.

DISBASH MADE HIM TAKE HIS LIFE. George Rebinson, a veteran of the war, who had been an inmate of the lodging-house No. 212 Bowery since March, was found insensible on his cot there yesterday morning. He had taken chloroform with he purpose of ending his life, and had written a note of explanation to the Coroner, in which he said that if the \$60 in his purse was not enough to give him a decent burial he wished his body to be given to a medical college for dissection. The old veteran had suffered from tocomotor ataxia, and he had described the effects of the disease in a letter addressed to his friend, Thomas Clark, of Chain Dam, Northampton the next "bull" of this kind would result in trouble for County, Penn. He had some to the conclusion that the delignment.

the disease was incurable, and asked Mr. Clark to remember him to old army comrades. Robinson had worked in the mines in Pennsylvania after the was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday morning, but the surgeons did not have much hope of saving his life.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

ARRESTING THE RIOTERS.

Following the arrest on Sunday at New-Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Agent Hendrickson, of the New Brunswick, N. J., of General Passenger Age

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

TERMINAL FACILITIES FOR THE BRIDGE: PLANS ADOPTED BY THE TRUSTEES FOR THE

IMPROVEMENT OF THE NEW-TORK END. The Bridge Trustees met yesterday afternoon for what will probably prove the last time in the present

office at No. 22 Sands-st., as it is expected that by the time of the June meeting the new quarters at Nassau and Washington sts. will be in use. A minute in memory of John G. Davis was adopted. President Howell reported that in the three Centennial days 453,329 persons were carried in the Bridge cars without delay or accident, and the duties of the employes were all discharged courteously and promptly.

The Committee on Police Uniform reported that a contract had been made with B. Stern & Co. The Committee on Additional Terminal Facilities, of which Controller Myers is chairman, reported plans for im-proving the New-York terminal facilities by enlarging the entrances, stairways and platforms at a cost of over \$400,000. The report set forth the need of better facilities and the insufficiency of the approaches, platforms and train service at present to satisfy the public. and the duty of the trustees to remove all cause for complaint. The plans recommended the removal of for switching the trains, widening the platforms from eight to twenty feet, and arranging the platforms so that trains would arrive and depart alternately from either side, thus doubling the facilities for loading

and unloading trains, increasing the width of the stairways to twenty feet, and widening the entrances so as to make the approaches satisfactory. The cost of the land, about thirty-one feet in Park Row en either side of the present entrance, will be \$259,000, and the cost of altering tracks, platforms, stairways and approaches will be \$150,000, making a total of \$400,000.

The report and plans were unanimously adopted. President Howell was authorized to purchase the requisite land and obtain it by eminent domain if necessary. It was also voted to purchase a strip 25x200 feet between High and Nassau-sts., in Brooklyn, for machine and blacksmith shops. Superintendent Martin said that plans were ready for the new terminal facilities, according to the Earnes plans, at the Brooklyn terminus, but it would take a year to do the work and not interfere with the running of trains. The work at both ends of the Bridge will be done simultaneously.

A STAB THAT MAY PROVE FATAL:

A probably fatal stabbing affray occurred yester day afternoon at a new building at Lewis and Jefferson aves. William Carrio, an Italian watchman employed at the building, had a dispute with John Murray, a carpenter, of No. 798 Butler-st. He says that Murray struck him, and in self-defence he drew a knife and stabbed Murray in the abdomen. Murray was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where it was thought he would not recover from his injuries. He identified Carrio as his assailant.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN. As soon as a certified copy of the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$100,000 additional for the Soldiers and Sallors' Memorial Arch, making \$250,000 in all, is received by the Mayor, he will call together the committee to select a design. It is hoped to break ground for the structure on Decoration Day.

The sailors of the man-of war Brooklyn, now at

Navy Yard, presented to the city yesterday three gs. The Brooklyn goes out of commission to-day. flags. Nearly 3,000 persons attended the exhibition of paintings by the Rembrandt Club in the Art Associa-tion gallery on Sunday, when it was opened from 1 to 10 p. m. This was the first time an act exhibition has been opened in Brooklyn on Sunday, and the managers are gratified with the success attending it.

THE MAYOR AVOIDS THE OFFICE-SEEKERS Yesterday was almost like Sunday about the City Hall. Mayor Grant did not make his appearance and the "hungry and thirsty" who are looking after Comof the Supreme Court, yesterday ordered a reference to missionerships and Police Justiceships soon discovered ascertain what amount, if anything, is due to the that he would not visit his office at all during the day, and they left the corridors of the City Hall Building comparatively deserted. Rumors were affoat that Mr. Grant had taken the day to investigate the Department, but predictions that the Mayor would demand Mr. Wilson's resignation were not beavily backed by their promoters. Commissioners Holahan bacased by their promoters.

and Barker, of the Bureau of Accounts, said yesterday that the report of their Hart's Island crib-building investigation would not be submitted to the Mayor before the middle of the week. An appointment to commissioner Brennan's place in the Board of Charities is not expected until after the reception of

THE POLICE PORCE ON PARADE.

There was a drill of the police force in Seventhave, between One-hundred-and-thirty-fifth-st, and the last night by a dredge. Harlem River, yesterday morning, and nearly 2,000 arranged in five battalions, each consisting of ten with the same cast and scenic effects with which it companies, as they will march in the parade on May Superintendent Murray was in the avenue on horseback and reviewed the men as they marched from One-hundred-and-thirty-fifth-st, to One-hundredposition.

The Young People's Associations of the Evangelical churches below Fourteenth-st. held the first of a series of meetings lest night at the First Pessbytarian Church. men made a fine appearance as usual, and the parade this year is expected to be a show worth seeing.

NEW-YORK STOCK EXCHANGE ELECTION. The annual election of officers of the New-York eventy-first-st. near Ninth-ave.

A paper on Burial Law was read by John Howard Street had been filled with rumors that strong opposi-Corwin before the Society of Medical Jurisprudence tion might be expected to the regular ticket. This opposing element, however, was not able to exert influence sufficient to stir up any excitement or dissension among the members, and the regular ticket was elected almost unanimously.

The officers elected were as follows: William L. Bull. president; George W. Ely, secretary; D. C. Hays, treasurer: James Mitchell, chairman; W. B. Dickerman trustee of the gratuity fund, to serve five years; F. K

LARGE PURCHASE OF GAS STOCK COMPLETED A company has been formed for the purpose of consolidating the competing gas companies in the city of St. Louis, and the purchase of the business of the La Clede Gas Company and the St. Louis Gas Trust The examination of candidates for admission to the by the new corporation was completed on May 4, Normal College from the grammar schools of the city when H. B. Hollins & Co., of No. 18 Wall-st., the Il begin on June 3. About 600 candidates will promoters of the new corporation, paid the purchase admitted this year. In the College of the City money, \$8,500,000, and acquired possession of the promoters of the new corporation, paid the purchase properties. The amount paid for the stock of the St. Louis Gas Trust was \$6,000,000 or \$87.50 per share Veteran Association was held last night at the Hotel per share, the total purchase money amounting to \$2,500,000.

A member of the firm of H. B. Hollins & Co. said

WHY KEEP THE SMALL PARKS CLOSED ! An incipient riot was started last evening in the Jackson Square Park when a watchman appeared

shortly before 5 o'clock to close the gates. The seats were filled with people, and there was a strong protest when the watchman ordered every one from the park, and when he still persisted the people gathered about the gates and vented their anger in emphatic expressions. It is complained that these small parks, which were fitted up at special expense last year, are now kert closed a great part of the fime. In the evening they have not been opened at all this A WAR VETERAN ESCAPES THE GUILLOTINE

Commissioner Gilroy made but one actual appointment yesterday. Patrick Callahan, a brother of ex-Judge Callahan, was commissioned janitor of the 1st District Court in place of Henry Dyer, removed. The Callahans are con-spicuous adherents of the Wigwam in the 1st Assembly District. The Commissioner's decapitating machine was rigged for another man yesterday, but it could not be worked, because the Saxton law which protects veterans of the war was found to be in the way. Papers were prepared for the removal of Bartholomew Cronin as janitor of the General Sessions Court Building, and the appointment place; salary, et and yen Assembly District, in his place; salary, et.000 a year. Kelly is a follower of Justice Peter Mitchell, recently appointed by Governor Hill to succeed the late Michael Norton. It was of Daniel J. Kelly, of the Vth Assembly District, in his found, however, that the janitor had served for three years in the 82d New-York Volunteers, and is a member of the Grand Army in Peter Cooper Post. He ha held his present place for several years. Under the Saxton law he can only be removed on charges of misconduct substantiated after a lawful hearing. Mr. Gilroy gave notice to his men in charge of the official guilloune that

Raritan River Railroad, came that yesterday of Michael Hussey, who is one of the superintendents of construction on the road, and who had charge of the gang which attempted to force a way over the Furman brickyard at Sayreville for their road. Both men are charged with complicity in the murder of George Kessinger, who was kidled during the riot at Sayreville between the railroad workers and brickyard Other warrants are out but no further arrests have been made. One of the warrants is for William M. Fisher, the rival brickyard man who led his

force to Furman's land to help defend the railroad men. Hussey and Hendrickson have applied to Judge Scudder for a writ of habeas corpus to compel their release. In Sayreville the greatest excitement has been caused by the arrest. Hussey says that he was been caused by the arrest. Hussey says that he was busy superintending his men during the fight and that not one of the railroad men struck a blow, Fisher's men fighting for them. Hendrickson says he went off for a Justice of the Peace when the Furman men attacked his gang and that the murder had been committed when he returned. Yesterday the railroad secured a postponement of the order to show cause why an injunction should not be granted against the road.

WOMEN VOTING AT NEW-BRUNSWICK, New-Brunswick has never had a such a school election as the one held yesterday. It was the first one at which women had been allowed to vote, and more ballots were cast than at any school election ever before held in the city. Much excitement was manithe present station eighty feet eastward to get room fested and the streets were growded with people. Over 400 women voted, and many were crowded out of the line at the polls. There are usually about 500 votes polled at these elections. Yesterday over 2.800 votes were cast. There was considerable fighting and and unloading trains, increasing the width of the disorder. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union took an active part in getting women to the polls.

There were five tickets in the field, and warms contests over several questions, one of the chief ones being a struggle for supremacy between the Catholies and Protestants. The counting of the votes was not completed until this morning. It was thought at a late hour last night that the majority for the "Citizens" hour last mgnt that the majority for the Cithens telebrat would be about 550. This is a rebuke to the present board, which is accused of mixing politics with business, and a defeat for the Catholics.

THE WATCHMAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH. Mrs. Charles Meyer, of Ridge.st., Long Island City, reported to the police yesterday morning that her husband, who was employed as storekeeper and nightwatchman in the storehouse of the Long Island Railroad which was burned Sunday night, had not returned home. Several policemen and firemen were set to work searching the ruins, and in a short time they found in the oil cellar, where the fire is supposed to have started, the blackened and charred body of a man, which was taken out and removed to the morgue, where it was subsequently identified as that of Meyer. It is thought that he went into the cellar with a lighted lamp, which exploded and set fire to the oil and inflammable material stored there. Myer was forty-three years old. He had one child.

NEWARK.

Horace Kenny, a lawyer, who pleaded non vult to several indictments for embezzling money from clients, was sentenced by Judge Kirkpatrick yesterday to six months in the Penitentiary and to be disharred.

A boat centaining a man and a woman run down and capsized by a schooner while passing through the draw of the Newark and New-York Railroad bridge over the Passato yesterday afternoon. The man clung to the boat, and C. Herlinger, a boatman, swam out from Krul's boat house and rescued the woman, and afterward repeated the swim and brought the man safely to the shore

Richard Cashion, the leather mahufacturer who was scalded in his factory last Tuesday, died last night in St. Michael's Hospital.

VARIOUS NEW JERSEY TOWNS.

PATERSON.-The trial of Teunis Labor, a stupid ooking young Hollander, for the murder of his wife last February, attracted a large throng to the County Court House yesterday. Judge Dixon presided. There was little difficulty in obtaining a jury. Witnesser for the State detailed how Labee brutally and without provocation had stabbed his young wife.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.-William Tash, the alleged horse-thief, whose brother was shot at Princeton Saturday evening by mistake for him, was lodged in jail last night for thoft. ELIZABETH.-The decomposed body of a man

thought to be Captain William Callaghan, of New-York, who has been missing since last November. All and was thought to have met with foul play, was dug in out of the mud at pier No. 6, Elizabethport coal docks, ORANGE .- "Mephistopheles," an original musical policemen stood in line at 4:30 a. m. They wore travesty, was given in Orange Music Hall last evening

was produced in New-York. The house was packed with a fashionable audience, thoroughly in sympathy with the performers. The applause was almost cor tinuous throughout the evening. HOBOKEN.-The Stanley Society, having for its geography, etc., was organized on May 10, at Martha

object the study of African explorations, expeditions, Institute The following officers were elected: President, George W. Hearn; vice-president, Charles A. Kleiber; secretary, Ernest T. Zelmer; treasurer, P. W. Deitering. Henry M. Stanley was chosen an hon-

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STAPLETON.—The body of a handsome young woman, which was washed ashore on the rocks in front of the Clifton boat-house on Sunday morning, was identified yesterday at Hughes's Morgue as that of Mary E. Tobin, thirty years old, of McKeesport, Penn. Miss Tobin was formerly employed by Dr. S. A. Robinson, of West Brighton, as a clerk. An autopsy was made on the body yesterday, but the result has not yet been made public. It is generally beligved that the young woman committed suicide.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.—A lively contest is anticipated at e charter election which takes place this afternoon. the charier election which takes place this afternoon. YONKERS.—Considerable excitement was caused by the death on Saturday afternoon of Henry Demuth, seven years old, son of Christopher Demuth, of No. 270 New Main-st. Ten days ago the boy returned from school, complaining of naving been struck over the head by Miss Anna E. Snell, principal of School No. 3. He was put to bed and shortly became unconscious, remaining so until he died. Coroner Sutton, of Sing Sing, held an inquest yesterday. The bestimony was conflicting, Miss Snell denying all knowledge of the affair. The decions testified that the boy died of tubercular meningitis which could not have been died of tubercular meningitis which could not have been fied of tubercular meningitis, which could not have b caused by a blow on the head. The jury brought is a verdict exonerating Miss Snell.

PORTCHESTER.—On Saturday afternoon the steam beller used in the Hawthorne Woollen Mills expleded and set the buildings on fire. The roof of the drying room was pulled off, to prevent the fismes from spread-The fire was extinguished without doing i further damage.

TUCKAHOE.—The Law and Order League is about take measures to prohibit sunday baseball playing

Postmaster Van Cott has made, since he took the

office, a careful examination of its affairs with a special view to discover where improvements can be He went to Washington and will lay before the Postmaster-General an estimate of the amount of noney which will be needed to maintain and improve the service at the New-York office. Mr. Van Cott said yesterday: "The appropriations made by the last Congress for clerk-hire and for the free delivery of letters by carriers were liberal as compared with those of former years. I will spare no effort to obtain for the New-York office such a reasonable share of the amount as will secure the means of making the postal service in New-York such as it should be as the chief postoffice of the country, and the one which also contributes far more than any other to the postal

AN UNCERTAIN NAME AND A DOUBTFUL DEATH. A sudden death, the facts concerning which the authorities seem interested in suppressing, occurred on Saturday night in Busch's Hotel, in Hoboken. On story circulated was that the man was a drug-clerk named Haustedt and that he landed in Hoboken on May 8, from the North German Lloyd steamer Em His destination was Brooklyn, but as his mind seemed to be unbalanced he was taken to Busch's Hotel. He was about to be sent away on Saturday, when it is alleged that he swallowed a dose of poison. He admitted having taken some strychnine pills, but the admitted naving taken some strycomine pairs, but denied any suicidal intent. The dead man was registered under the name of Meyer, but it is said that his real name is Grisbaid. A member of the firm of Jimines, Haustedt & Co., druggists at No. 5 South William.st., denied that Mr. Haustedt had committed

OPPOSITION TO BUILDING IN THE PARK. The opposition to the plan of creeting the new municipal building in City Hall Park is becoming stronger. An amendment to the law was drawn up yesterday and will be forwarded to Albany to-day. This amendment will not specify where the proposed structure shall stand, but simply provides that it

shall not be in the park. The citizens interested in the ment for the preservation of the Park think movement for the personvation of the rain annual that block bounded by Tryon Row, Centrest., Park Row and Chambers-st. admirably adapted for the new building but if the Sinking Fund Commissioners can find any better site they will find no fault. All they ask is that the Park shall not be molested.

FEARING A PRESBYTERIAN EXODUS.

DISCUSSING THE NEED OF CATHOLICITY AT THE MEETING OF THE NEW-YORK PRESBYTERY.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of New-York yes terday, the Rev. Dr. C. L. Thompson read a report of the committee on the "Revision of Faith." The report was in favor of recommending that the General Assembly, which mosts this week in this city, ask the Presbyteries whether the confession of faith should be amended, and if so in what particular. Dr. Thompson spoke briefly in support of the report. It was opposed by Professor Briggs as being inadequate to the exigency. Dr. Thompson's remarks, he thought, were more to the purpose. The report itself was simply a compromise which involved the Presbytery without effecting its purpose. It would be necessary to cut out one-half the Westminster standards to make the confession cover all the opinions of the Presby terian Church of to-day.

"The present difficulty," he added, "is largely interpretation of the Westminster standards in the schools. As things now are, many students are debarred from the Presbyterian ministry, and this is the reason our students go to the Congregational and Episcopal churches. There will be a still greater exedus yet if something is not done. They will go to a church where there is a greater catholicity." Professor Briggs offered a substitute to the effect

that, " as there are so many departures from the Westminster standards, and so many tender consciences in the Presbyterian Church are troubled as to whether they can subscribe to these standards, and as many ministers are retiring from the Church, we ask the General Assembly to appoint a committee to deter-mine what relief can be given to these tender con-

mine what relief can be given to these tender consciences."

Dr. Booth said that if there should be a general discussion he wanted some time to speak on this subject, and, after further consideration, on his motion the whole matter was laid on the table.

The Presbytery received the following new members: The Rev. Mesers. Charles Edwards, James Hunter, W. P. Merrill, G. S. White, G. K. Newell, and the Rev. Dr. Henry Kendall, of the Pittsburg Presbytery. The call of the Rev. Waiter D. Buchanan, as partor of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church, at Seventhave, and Eighteenth-st., was approved, at a salary of g2,500. He will be installed on May 27.

The Presbytery of Newark held an adjourned meeting yesterday, and discussed an overture from the Presbytery of Nassau for a revision of Chapter 3 of the Confession of Faith, making important changes, the principal one being in the doctrine of foreordination. The question started a lively discussion. A motion was finally passed asking the General Assembly to inquire of the Presbyteries if they desired a revision of the Confession of Faith, and if so on what points and to what extent.

STILL CUTTING DOWN THE POLES: Contractor Hess's men yesterday cut down five telegraph poles in Fifty-eighth-st., between Broadway and Sixth-ave., and six poles in Forty-second-st. between Sixth-ave, and Broadway. Thirty poles were also taken down in Water-st. Contractor Hess ex-pects to have all the poles in Fifty-eighth-st. down by to-morrow night.

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SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK MONDAY, MAY 13, 1889

Steamer Servia (Br), Dutton, Liverpool May 4. Queenatowa 5. with mides and 11*6 passengers to Vernon H Brown & Co. Steamer I, thippia, 18rl., Wilson, Glasgow via Moville May 3, with mides and 490 passengers to Henderson Bros. Arrived at the But at 2 c.m. with mdae and 490 passengers to Henderson live.

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Steamer Neptune (Br., Grant, Port Spain May 4, with sugar
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mdse to J T Van Sickle.

Steamer Chattahoochee, Daggett, Savannah 2 days, with mdse
and passengers to S L Walker.

Steamer Tonawarda, Carson. Darien, with lumber to South klyn Sawmill Co. rk Penubscot, Eaton, Boston, in ballast to Miller & Houghton Schr (100 S Tarbell, Higgins, Windsor, NS, with plaster to SUNSET-At Sandy Hook, wind light, SE; dense fog. At hty Island, wind light, NE; foggy.

Arrived yesterday -Arrived yeasernay—
Steamer Colon, Henderson, Aspinwall May 4. with make and passengers to Pacific Mail Sc Co. Arrived at the Bar at 11 to p.m.

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Steamer Wyanoke, Boaz, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk,
with miles and passengers to Old Dominion Sa Co.
Steamer Richmond, Jenny, Newport News and West Point,
Va. with miles and passengers to Old Dominion Sa Co.

CLEARED. Steamer Bialto (Br), Akester, London Sanderson & Son... Steamer Strathleven (Br), Peabson, Glasgow Henderson steamer Eider (Ger), Bauer, Bremen via Southampton-Oel

che & Co. Steamer Albert (Nor), Tellefsen, Baracoa—H. Dumoia. Steamer Thita (Nor), Danielson, Baracoa—Gomer & Fearsall. Steamer Aboraca (Br), Tompla, Miramichi—Simpson, Spence Noung.

Ship Queen of Scots (Br), Lamb, Calcutta—F W J Hurst.
Bars Enes Soule, Neule, Yokohama—M F Pickering & Co.
Park Nanny (Ger), Huber, Dunetin, NZ—Mailler & Quereat
Bark Jose D Bueno, Robertson, St Jago and duantamano-Brig Lagos (Nor), Olsen, Pelotas, Braz-Funch, Edys & Co. MISCELLANEOUS

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS, FOREIGN PORTS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, May 12—Arrived, steamer Persian Monarch (Bristiaw, from New York—Arrived, steamer Fulda (Ger), SOUTHAMPTON. May 12—Arrived, steamer Fulda (Ger), singk from New-York on her way to Bremen (and proceeded). May 11—Sailed, steamer Augusta Victoria (Ger), from Samburg honce for New-York.

GLASGOW, May 12—Arrived, steamer State of Newada (Br), toward, from New-York

LARSE, May 11—Sailed, steamer State of Georgia (Br), Moother, from Glasgow hence for New-York

SHIKLDS, May 13—Sailed, steamer Circassian Prince (Br), for New-York SHIELDS, May 13 Caucat, attacher Martello (Br), Abbott,
HULL, May 12-Arrived, steamer Martello (Br), Abbott,
rom New York.

Passed steamer Amsterdam (Dich), Isiz or Willit, May 13—Passed, steamer Amsterdam (Dtch), Potter, from Rotterdam for New York HONG KONO, May 11—Arrived, steamer City of Sydney, Friele, from San Francisco.

RIO JANKIRO, May 10-Sailed, steamer Palmas (Br), -for New-York.

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